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KINSHASA DAILY "ELIMA" APRIL 23 FRONT PAGE COLUMN ENTITLED "SOUTHERN AFRICA/ THE DILEMMA OF MR. KISSINGER" ARGUES THAT "THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WILL EVIDENTLY BE THE MOST BURNING CHAPTER IN MR. KISSINGER'S AFRICAN FILE". THE DILEMMA, ACCORDING TO COLUMNIST OWANDJINKOI, IS THAT THE UNITED STATES, DESPITE ITS STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST STANCE AND ITS DESIRE TO SEE DEMOCRACY TRIMPTH, HAS YET "TO GIVE THE SLIGHTEST INDICATION OF THE AID AND THE MEANS THAT IT PLANS TO PUT AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE AFRICAN NATIONALISTS... TO TURN THEM AWAY FROM THE EVENTUAL OFFER OF AID MADE BY THE SOVIET UNION OR CUBA." AUTHOR ALSO EQUESTIONS HOW US AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS WITH SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA "CAN GO TO WAR AGAINST THE HOLDERS OF POWER HERE WHO, IN ADDITION TO BEING DECLARED ANTI-MARXISTS, ARE ALSO PRODUCERS OF RAW MATERIALS THAT THE GREAT POWERS, WHOSE CITIZENS DICTATE THE LAW IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE". THE RECORD IS CLEAR, STATES OWANDJINKOI "...UNTIL NOW, NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR THE OTHER WESTERN NATIONS OR EVEN THE SOCIALIST (COUNTRIES) HAVE MADE ANY DEMARCHE TO FORCE THE RACIST

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MINORITY REGIMES IN POWER IN SOUTHERN AFRICA" TO IMPLEMENT

THE VARIOUS UN RESOLUTIONS. "TO THE CONTRARY, THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES OF THE WESTERN WOULD CONTINUE, BY THE INTERVENTION OF THEIR INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC CONSORTIUMS, TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA; THIS, TO THE DETRIEMENT, OF COURSE, OF THE AFRICAN MAJORITY". THE AFRICAN LEADERS WHO MEET WITH DR. KISSINGER MUST MAKE HIM SEE HOW THIS POLICY HURTS AFRICA, CONCLUDES THE "ELIMA" WRITER. ITEM.
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